

## Front Apron Fireclay Installation Guide

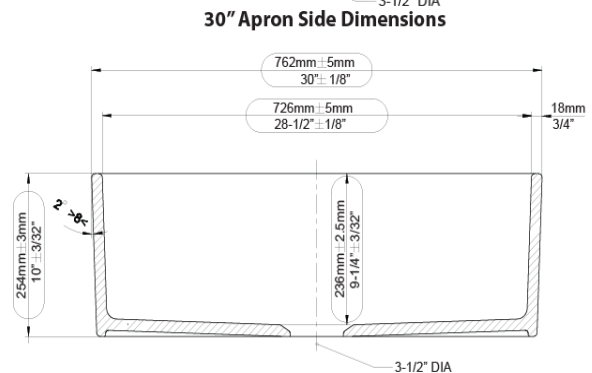
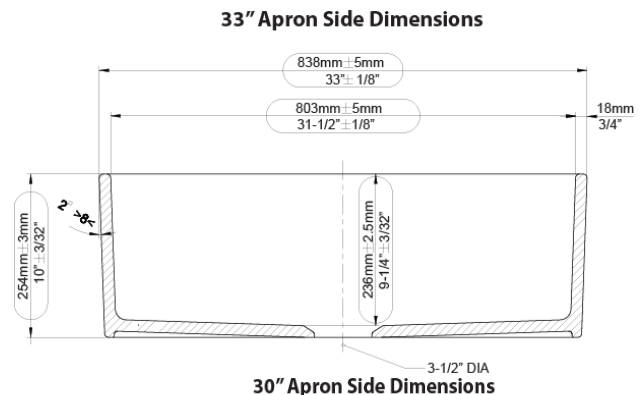
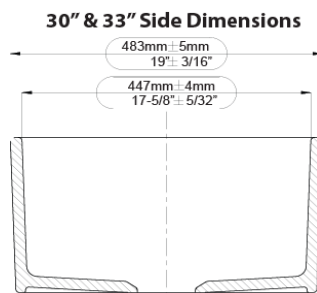
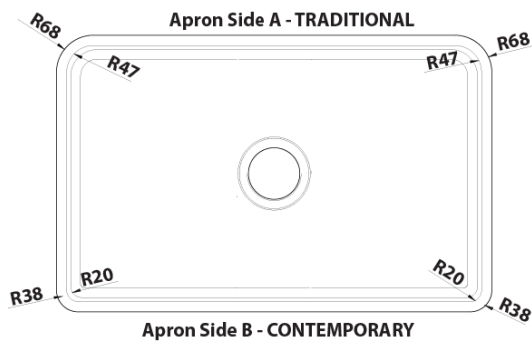
**CAREFULLY READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE YOU BEGIN**

**EXTREME CAUTION:** Sinks are extremely heavy. For personal safety, always use extra personnel for moving or installation.

**REVERSIBLE FRONT APRON:** The BLANCO CERANA apron sink is a reversible style design with different installation dimensions depending on which front apron side you choose to remain seen after installation. ***SPECIAL CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN BY THE COUNTERTOP FABRICATOR TO ENSURE THE CORRECT CUT OUT.*** Please note that ***both long sides of the apron sink have DIFFERENT RADII corners*** which will affect the final installation. Fabricators should take extra care in confirming which front apron side of the sink will be shown after installation to ensure the stone is cut to the appropriate corner radii.

**INSPECTION:** BLANCO requires that the sink be thoroughly inspected prior to installation for any damage.

### Dimensional Data:



### Pre-Sink Installation Planning

This installation assumes the use of a custom cabinet and countertop design. BLANCO recommends that a professional installer be used.

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To achieve the desired finished fit and form, it is critical that the cabinet maker, cabinet installer, and countertop fabricator fully understand the consumer's requirements regarding the final installed look.

**A custom sink base and support system is required for installation of BLANCO fireclay sinks.** Whether the sink is used for replacement or new installation, the cabinet area beneath the sink **MUST** be reinforced to provide sufficient support. A wood or metal support frame for the sink must support 400 pounds (approximate weight of sink when full and a garbage

disposal installed). Ensure you provide proper clearance for faucet, water supply lines, drain assembly, garbage disposal mounting system and the structural parts of the cabinet.

### **Pre-Sink Installation Planning Continued**

**TEMPLATES ARE NOT INCLUDED** and we recommend due to the unique installation requirements that your countertop fabricator and cabinet maker use **the actual sink to be installed prior to cabinet or countertop fabrication.**

**All installation procedures** must comply in strict accordance with applicable local plumbing and building codes.

## **CARE AND MAINTENANCE**

### **CLEANING**

BLANCO ceramics are designed for simple and easy care and cleaning. For everyday dirt and stains we recommend a mild dish soap or detergent with warm water and use of a soft cloth to remove normal dirt and stains. Rinse thoroughly after cleaning and dry with a soft dry cloth to restore original luster of material.

For harder to clean stains we recommend using 50/50 water and bleach solution or non-abrasive cleaner. Rinse thoroughly after cleaning and dry with a soft dry cloth.

Do not use harsh abrasives or caustic cleaners containing ammonia or alkalis to clean sink surfaces. Do not use materials such as scouring pads, steel wool, abrasive powder or liquid cleaners when cleaning sink surfaces. Do not use paint removers, oven cleaners, or aggressive chemical solutions to clean sink surfaces.

### **EVERYDAY USE**

DO not place hot pots or pans directly onto the sink surface.

Always run cold water when pouring boiling water into sinks.

## **LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY**

Blanco America will replace without charge, (excluding labor & transportation costs) any fireclay sink supplied by Blanco America that is proven to be defective, with an equivalent replacement, within the specified appropriate period from date of purchase, to the original owner, provided it has been used solely in a residential application and installed in accordance with the Blanco installation instructions, used and cleaned as recommended, and not damaged due to abuse, misuse, or negligence. For installed warranty concerns, please contact BLANCO America directly for further information and proper documentation. (In the event of a warranty claim, the owner will be required to provide proof of purchase - save sales receipt.)

This warranty will not cover any damages which might be caused by the product. (Some states do not allow such limitation, so this reference may not apply to you.) Blanco America reserves the right to inspect any sink reported to be defective prior to replacement of the sink. All decisions are final. Replacement cost EXCLUDES transportation and any labor costs for the removal or reinstallation.

Blanco shall not be liable in case of:

- Improper installation/modification
- Damages resulting from abuse, such as heavy impact or dropped objects
- Improper care or maintenance
- Improper applications (such as exposure to corrosive chemicals, photographic solutions, etc.)
- Any modifications made to the product after it left Blanco America premises
- Use in a commercial application

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